

Senate Study Bill 3001 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON RAGAN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to renewal process simplification for programs
2 under the purview of the department of human services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS — RENEWAL
2 PROCESS SIMPLIFICATION. The department of human services shall
3 simplify the renewal process for programs under the purview of
4 the department by coordinating and aligning renewal processes
5 across multiple programs into a single, integrated renewal
6 process, synchronizing eligibility renewals across programs
7 for individuals who are participating in multiple programs,
8 and utilizing information collected for one program which is
9 duplicative of information required for other programs to
10 complete eligibility renewal for the other programs. The
11 department may consider expanding the online application
12 for state of Iowa services (OASIS) program to provide for
13 integrated, online renewals or utilize prepopulated renewal
14 forms or passive renewal processes to provide for renewal
15 process simplification.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill directs the department of human services (DHS) to
20 simplify the renewal process for programs under its purview by
21 coordinating and aligning renewal processes across multiple
22 programs into a single, integrated renewal, synchronizing
23 eligibility renewals across programs for individuals who are
24 participating in multiple programs, and utilizing information
25 collected for one program which is duplicative of information
26 required for other programs to complete eligibility renewal for
27 the other programs. The bill provides that DHS may consider
28 expanding the online application for state of Iowa services
29 (OASIS) program to provide for integrated online renewals or
30 utilize prepopulated renewal forms or passive renewal processes
31 to provide for renewal process simplification.